

Arkansas

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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 5 Percent From Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.0 million during the week ending July 8, 2006. Placements were down 5 percent from both the comparable week in 2005, and from the previous week, and included 2.5 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 24.0 million, down 7 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and down 5 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.2 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83 percent.

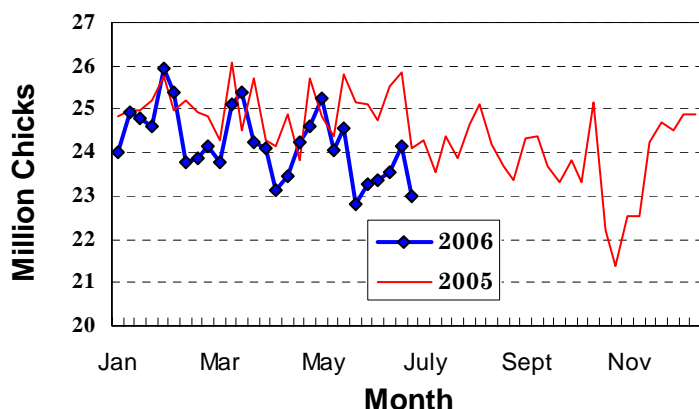
Arkansas hatcheries set 29.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 8, 2006, down 3 percent from the same period last year, but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending 1/	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
Jun. 3	25,178	22,812	91	26,047	24,862	95	31,607	30,440	96
Jun. 10	25,093	23,247	93	26,098	25,514	98	31,430	30,499	97
Jun. 17	24,733	23,373	95	26,364	25,230	96	31,273	28,900*	92
Jun. 24	25,545	23,547	92	26,326	25,250	96	30,638	29,739	97
Jul. 1	25,830	24,123	93	26,219	25,396	97	30,378	29,397	97
Jul. 8	24,115	22,999	95	25,777	24,003	93	30,701	29,697	97

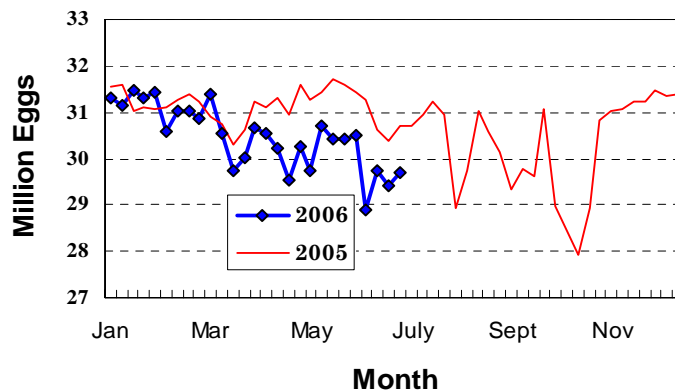
1/ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2005-2006



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2005 - 2006



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, June 10 - July 8, 2006

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed					
	Week Ending							Week Ending					
	10-Jun	17-Jun	24-Jun	1-Jul	8-Jul	% 1/		10-Jun	17-Jun	24-Jun	1-Jul	8-Jul	% 1/
	<i>Thousand</i>							<i>Thousand</i>					
Alabama	31,945	31,137 *	30,803	31,836 *	31,002	99		21,126	21,647	21,192	22,099 *	21,105	97
Arkansas	30,499	28,900 *	29,739	29,397	29,697	97		23,247	23,373	23,547	24,123	22,999	95
Delaware	3,959	3,854	3,957	3,765	3,758	95		6,480	5,740	5,162	4,883 *	4,547	76
Florida	1,374	1,374	1,373	1,369	1,364	99		904	1,408	1,535	1,641	1,547	103
Georgia	35,280	35,312	34,559	34,920	34,205	102		29,278	28,858	28,642	28,484	28,872	104
Kentucky	7,095	7,204	6,937	7,074	7,131	100		5,869	6,286	5,400	6,026	6,141	110
Louisiana	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,798	92		3,558	3,741	4,024	3,830	3,670	87
Maryland	8,772	8,961	9,007	8,959	8,934	99		4,582	5,097	6,022	6,098 *	6,941	131
Mississippi	17,916	17,432 *	17,732	17,240	17,851	93		15,880	15,877	15,833	15,885	15,408	89
N. Carolina	18,844	18,031 *	18,262	18,082 *	18,068	104		15,721	15,230	15,234	15,302	14,735	98
Oklahoma	6,412	6,533	6,493	6,307	6,199	100		5,369	5,107	5,080	4,943	5,177	94
Pennsylvania	4,011	4,110 *	4,099 *	3,928 *	4,034	98		2,945	2,861 *	2,878 *	3,024 *	3,089	105
S. Carolina	5,297	5,103	5,124	5,454	5,161	102		4,091	4,460	4,364	4,870	5,067	127
Texas	14,864 *	14,870 *	14,884 *	13,099 *	14,819	97		12,926 *	12,910 *	12,983 *	12,863 *	12,673	98
Virginia	6,384	6,338	6,354	6,084	6,318	97		4,872 *	5,075	5,194	5,248	5,485	109
C.A.M.O.T.N.&W.V.	17,801	17,925	17,608 *	17,124 *	17,593	101		17,050	17,043	16,305	16,206 *	16,890	93
19 State Total	214,376 *	211,007 *	210,854 *	208,561 *	209,932			173,898 *	174,713 *	173,395 *	175,525 *	174,346	
Prev. Year Total	215,948	214,626	212,546	209,473	212,303			178,287	178,125	178,879	178,732	176,964	
% of Prev. Year	99	98	99	100	99			98	98	97	98	99	
Approximate Marketing Date 2006 2/								29-Jul	5-Aug	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	

* Revised in current week. 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year. 2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 8, 2006. This was down 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 8, 2006. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2006 through July 8, 2006 were 4.71 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.